

1-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A bed assembly, comprising:

a mattress having a top surface, a bottom surface, and an inner core between the top surface and the bottom surface, wherein the mattress ~~is about 64 inches to about 68 inches wide and about 77 inches to about 82 inches long; and~~ has a width and a length; and

a foundation for supporting the bottom surface of the mattress, wherein the foundation has a width ~~of about 58 inches to about 61 inches and a length of about 77 inches to about 82 inches; that~~ is less than the width of the mattress and a length that is substantially identical to the length of the mattress;

a rigid support member located between the mattress and the foundation wherein the rigid support member includes

spaced-apart first members extending lengthwise along edge portions of the mattress and having first side stabilizers for engaging the edge portions of the mattress therebetween,

at least two transversely extending members connecting the spaced-apart first members, and

second side stabilizers extending lengthwise along edge portions of the foundation and depending downward from the first members or the transversely extending members for engaging the edge portions of the foundation therebetween.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) The ~~mattress bed assembly~~ according to claim 6 5, wherein the rigid ~~bottom support~~ member is hinged for folding.

8. (Currently Amended) The bed assembly according to claim 5, ~~further including a substantially flat, wherein the rigid support member located between the mattress and the foundation; is formed of at least two support boards.~~

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) The bed assembly according to claim 8, ~~wherein the flat rigid support member includes~~ comprising a first board having a width of about one half the width of the mattress and a length substantially the same as the length of the mattress, and a second board having a width of about one half the width of the mattress and a length substantially the same as the length of the mattress.

11-14. (Canceled)

15. (New) The bed assembly of claim 5, wherein the spaced-apart first members are L-shaped.

16. (New) The bed assembly of claim 5, wherein the transversely extending members are connected to the spaced-apart first members using one of a fastener and an adhesive.

17. (New) The bed assembly of claim 1, wherein the rigid support member is formed of at least one of wood, particle board, plastic, or metal.

18. (New) The bed assembly of claim 1, wherein the inner core of the mattress includes a bladder.

19. (New) The bed assembly of claim 18, wherein the bladder contains a gel.

20. (New) The bed assembly of claim 18, wherein the bladder holds air.

21. (New) The bed assembly of claim 18, wherein the bladder holds water.